



## **Report to the Legislature**

# **Providing Community Residential and Support Services to RHC Residents Wanting to Move and Community Clients in Crisis and at Risk of Institutionalization**

Chapter 25. Laws of 2003, E2, Section 205(1)(c)

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Chapter 25, Laws of 2003, E2, Section 205(1)(c) requires the Department of Social and Health Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to report quarterly on the implementation of providing community residential and support services to (i) residents of residential habilitation centers who are able to be adequately cared for in community settings and who choose to live in those community settings (Olmstead); and (ii) clients without residential services who are at immediate risk of institutionalization or in crisis. This report covers the quarter ending December 31, 2003. Two people moved under Olmstead and one person under the crisis provisions of the proviso.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Washington State Legislature for the 2003-05 biennium appropriated funds to provide community residential and support services to 14 people who are either in the community and in crisis and at risk of institutionalization or living in an RHC and are able and want to move to the community. The Legislature appropriated \$300 per day to the Division of Developmental Disabilities to provide these community services.

## **PROCESS**

People being considered to access the crisis funds to prevent their institutionalization will be evaluated on an individual by individual basis as the situation presents. Through a process adopted by the division to implement Olmstead, during the 2001-03 biennium, each individual living in an RHC, their guardian or close relative(s) will be asked annually whether they want to move to the community. If a person wants to move the division will facilitate the move.

## **STATUS**

Two people are being reported as moving from an RHC and one person was in need of crisis placement during the quarter ending December 31, 2003. The average daily cost for the three individuals who moved is \$295.07 per day.

The Division of Developmental Disabilities will evaluate case by case the need for utilization of the crisis funds for person's currently living in the community. The division too will continue the process of asking each individual living in an RHC and their representatives whether they are interested in moving to the community for services at the time of their Individual Habilitation Plan (IHP) meeting.

Proposed Olmstead/Crisis Monitoring 03-05

|   | Initials of<br>Person | Previous<br>Residence | Region<br>Moved To | Residential<br>Start Date | Residential<br>Daily Rate | Day Program<br>Daily Rate | Therapies<br>Daily Rate | Other<br>Daily Rate |  | Total Daily<br>Expenditure |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | MC                    | Rainier               | Region 4           | 10/29/2003                | 260.28                    | 23.89                     | 11.84                   | 1.06                |  | 297.07                     |
| 2 | CP                    | Rainier               | Region 4           | 10/31/2003                | 260.55                    | 23.89                     | 1.64                    | 1.06                |  | 287.14                     |
| 3 | SB                    | Crisis                | Region 5           | 11/4/2003                 | 266.00                    | 20.00                     | 15.00                   |                     |  | 301.00                     |

Average Daily Expenditure

295.07